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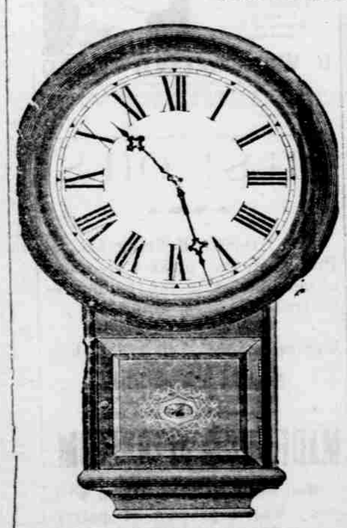

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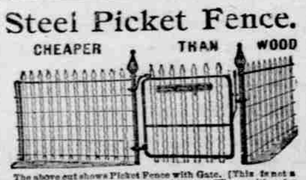

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NIGHTFALL ON THE FARM

Upon the porch at even
We two together stood,
And listened to the tinkle
Of sheep-bells in the wood.
The locust trees bent o'er us,
White blossoms dropping down,
And, fringed with flowers, before us
The path lay bare and brown.

We heard the sheep-bells' music
Far off and dreamy grow;
We saw the white flowers sprinkle
The lawn like flecks of snow;
The roses drew back shyly
Into the silent dark,
But though their haunts were shaded
Their perfume we could mark.

Up in a locust's branches
A little bird said "cheep"—
'Twas all that broke the silence;
The whole world seemed asleep.
"Good night," she said. "I love you!"
I said. She did not speak.
But swift she leaned toward me
With tears upon her cheek.
—Philip L. Barker, in Chicago Record.

THREE TELEGRAPH STORIES.

Showing How Much Depends on the Railroad Operator.

One of Them Made Up for a Blunder by Saving the Limited—An Accident Where Accidents Were Deemed an Impossibility.

Said the telegrapher: "Jones was night operator at a town near Altoona, on the Pennsylvania railroad. He had lost a great deal of sleep and was very tired. The night wore along and trains were few. It was hard to keep awake. Finally the operator in the signal tower next to the west reported No. 4, the express, passing east. The track was clear and Jones pulled the white signal and waited for No. 4. He had almost fallen asleep when he was aroused by the roar of the train as No. 4 swept past the white signal. He saw the red lights at the rear of the train as she disappeared around the curve and he reported her to the operator at the signal tower next east and west. Then he waited to hear that she had passed the tower east. Three or four minutes was all it should have taken her to reach that tower, but he waited long after that and no word came to him. He called up Smith, the opeator there, and asked him if No. 4 had passed. Smith said 'No.' They talked over the wire and concluded that she had broken down or been wrecked between the two towers.

"At about that time the train dispatcher called up and asked anxiously where No. 4 was. Jones said that she had passed his tower, and Smith was sure that she had not passed his. Everybody was wide awake now, for the train was certainly lost, and a lost train is a serious thing on a railroad. The dispatcher thought that she might have slipped past without Smith seeing her, the towers all along the road beyond declared that she had not passed them. A freight going west was stopped at Jones' tower and the conductor was asked if he had seen No. 4 between the two towers. He said that there was no sign of her.

"Then the perspiration began to stand out on the operators and dispatchers. The track between the two towers lies along the river. A high stone wall supports it. The only possible explanation seemed to be that No. 4 had gone over the wall into the river. She could not have gone up into the air. Nearly an hour had passed. The river seemed the only place where she could be. The freight conductor received orders to uncouple his engine and run back slowly. He ran back past two towers, but could see nothing of No. 4 on the track or in the river. There was not even a displaced rail where she could have gone over the wall. Then he was ordered to run slowly west, to see how things looked there. About half way between Jones' tower and the one west or him the express was found, with a broken cylinder head. She had never passed Jones at all. Jones had dreamed it, although he declares to this day that he was wide awake all the time.

"Jones was in bad repute for a time, but he was not discharged, as he was a good man, and his mistake had not caused a wreck. He redeemed himself within a few weeks. By his presence of mind and quick action he saved the limited. That was an unusual case also. It was the train dispatcher's mistake, so far as I know, but he may have been misled by some one else's blunder. One day the limited was going east in two sections. It is very, very seldom that the limited runs in more than one section. A freight was lying in front of Jones' tower waiting for the limited to pass. The train dispatcher sent out an order saying: 'No. 4 (the limited) will run 40 minutes late.' That gave plenty of time for the freight to get to the next siding. The message should save read: 'Second No. 2 will run 40 minutes late.' The first section was on time. Jones handed the order to the conductor of the freight, who went down out of the tower and started his train on to the main track.

"Just as the big freight engine began pulling the telegraph instrument began ticking, and Jones read a report saying that the limited had passed the tower above. It was just around the curve, not a mile and a half away. It was a question of seconds. There was no time to run down the stairs, and it was no use to drop the red signal. The engine had already passed. There was no time to think. Jones grasped his ink bottle and his red flag. He ran out on the balcony in front of the tower and threw the ink bottle at the engine. Then he waved the red flag and yelled with all his might. The bottle struck the cab and attracted the engineer's attention. He looked up and saw Jones waving the red flag and yelling like a madman. Just at the same moment they both heard the shrill scream of the limited's whistle as she approached the curve.

"The engineer did not stop to question what it was. The engine was clear out on the main track. He reversed the engine and sent her bumping back against the heavy train. The forward motion was stopped, but the train was so heavy that it would not start back. About half the engine was still on the main track. The limited swung around the curve not half a mile away, coming at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The engineer of the freight showed wonderful coolness. He ran his engine forward several feet, so as to separate the first few cars as far as the drawheads would allow, and give him a chance to get some momentum in his engine going back, and thus start the train. The plan is known to all engineers, but to deliberately start forward with the limited in sight took nerve. When he had gone a few feet he reversed again and sent the big engine bumping against the train, and she started back. Jones held his breath and watched. It was not a question of seconds now, but of parts of a second, whether the freight engine would clear the switch before the limited or not.

"The two engines seemed almost to melt together as the limited struck the switch, but the great train, with its precious burden, went by unharmed. The switch was open for the freight, but it was an automatic spring switch, and when the limited struck it it was forced open along the main line. As soon as the engineer of the limited saw he was safely past, he put on steam again, and the great train rolled on out of sight, without ever stopping to ask what had been the matter. The passengers, who were chatting pleasantly in the cars, may have wondered why there had been such a sudden jerk when the brakes went on just before they passed the tower, but they never dreamed of the danger they had escaped.

"A more serious case occurred at a tunnel on the Pan-Handle. It was a single-track tunnel, and the officers of the road had perfected a scheme by which they thought it was impossible for an accident to occur. A tower was erected at each end of the tunnel and the two towers were connected by wire. Every train was compelled to come to a stop and get orders from the operator before she could enter the tunnel. Neither operator was allowed to let a train enter the tunnel until he had called up the other operator and got from him assurance that the track was clear. Jones worked at one end and Smith at the other. Jones could not let a train go into the tunnel until Smith said so, and Smith could not let a train go in until Jones said so. The only way a wreck could occur was for each man to let a train go in at the same time. Even if both operators were to fall asleep at the same time the system would work, for the train conductors going into the towers for orders would awaken the operators.

"One night there was a terrible wreck in the tunnel. The trains had met head on. Several of the crews were badly injured, and I think two died. There was an investigation.

"The president of the road himself went to the scene of the wreck. The two operators were called before him. It was impossible to learn anything about the wreck. Each operator was sure the other had reported the track clear, and could give no explanation of the cause of the wreck. Then the president said:

"'Now, boys, I will tell you what I will do. I feel sure you know how this happened. If you will tell me I will give you my word that neither of you will be discharged. I thought I had a system here that was absolutely safe, and it is of more importance to me to learn how the wreck occurred than to punish the one who was responsible. I must find out how it happened so that I can take care that it does not occur again. Tell me the truth, and I will give you my word that you will not lose your jobs.

"Then the two boys confessed. During the long nights they would become sleepy. Sometimes one would fall asleep. Then if a train came the other could not get an answer from him. One night Smith was sleeping soundly and Jones could not get any answer. He did not like to hold the train, for fear Smith would lose his job. So he let the train go through. He knew it was perfectly safe, for Smith could not let a train in without calling him up. When the train came out of the tunnel it wakened Smith, and Jones told him what he had done. Then they arranged a scheme so they could both sleep. They always kept the red block down, so that no train could enter the tunnel while they slept. If one called and received no answer he knew the other was asleep, and, therefore, the track must be clear, and he let the train in.

"One night both were sleeping as usual. A coal train came to Jones' end of the tunnel. The whistle of the train wakened Jones. He called to Smith and received no answer. So he knew Smith was sleeping and the tunnel was clear. He asked the conductor to throw him off a little coal for his fire, as he was entirely out. The conductor threw off two or three lumps and the train started into the tunnel. Those few lumps of coal cost the road thousands of dollars, and I believe they cost two men their lives.

"Jones went outside to pick up the coal as the train pulled out. Being outside the tower, the noise of the train drowned that of his instrument, and he did not hear Smith's call. A freight train had come to Smith's end of the tunnel at the exact moment that Jones was picking up the coal. As Smith did not get any answer he thought, of course, Jones was asleep and the track clear. So he let the freight in. Then the two trains came together in the tunnel.

"The president of the road kept his word with the boys, but he took them off that tunnel and gave them daylight jobs, where they were not so likely to sleep, and could not do so much damage if they did sleep. Those are but three of the many stories like them that have come under my personal observation."
—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

Not Needed.

Tourist (looking back upon a difficult bit of mountain path he had just traversed)—Ugh! that's as ugly a bit of dangerous climbing as I've ever been over. There must have been a lot of accidents there. Why don't they put up a notice board to the effect that it's dangerous?

Guide—There was an accident there once, sir, and they put a notice at the entrance of the pass; but as nobody else came and fell down the chasm, they did away with the board.—Titbits.

A Cure for Hiccough.

It is stated that even in rebellious cases, hiccough may be cured by strongly pushing the tongue out of the mouth and holding it so for a few moments If this be so, the simple and easy treatment might be indicated in whooping cough and choking from irrepressible gases.—Atlanta Constitution.

A RECONCILIATION.

The fog that had prevailed during the early hours of the morning disappeared before the bright rays of the sun as it arose above the mountains. We had a clear view of the Junista from the point a mile above us, where it surged around a little bluff, crowned with a clump of budding trees, until it was lost again in a gap in the dark, green ridges a mile below. At our feet rushed the swollen river, which the heavy rains that had deluged the country during the week previous had transformed from a peaceful little stream into an angry flood, so that it stretched out its arms, and despoiled many a rich farm and laborer's home. Now it was bearing its booty on its broad, turbulent bosom to the valleys below, there to cast it aside. On the day before a barn, with frightened fowl perched high upon its peaked roof, had floated by the spot where Sam Soper and I were standing; several small frame houses, corn cribs and other rickety farm buildings had gone bobbing merrily along on the swift current, great trees, uprooted by the greedy waters, barrels, boxes and household furniture had we seen. To-day the flood was ebbing; its strength was gone; the rains had ceased, and for the first time after many days we could see the sun overhead.

I glanced from the river into the face of the man at my side.

"I guess, Sam, we will not see any more houses go by," I said; "nothing but barrels and such uninteresting objects. I suppose, though, they will be of use to the people below."

"It's an ill wind ez blows nobody any good, ez Pete Siders sais," he replied, solemnly. "The folks up the valley'll miss them bawrels an' things, but they'll come handy to them below ez ketches 'em."

I laughed.

"It is easy for you to argue in this manner, for you are one of the fortunate ones, unless some one claims that rocking chair that you rescued from drowning."

A faint smile passed over Soper's face. It was quickly gone, and his countenance resumed its habitual stolid look.

He replied, somewhat gruffly:

"Ef a feller don't seize his opportunity, it won't seize him." He hesitated, and then added: "Ez Pete Siders sais."

"Tell me," I cried, "who is this oracle of yours whom you are forever quoting?"

For during my few days' acquaintance with the rough fellow at my side I had been struck by the fact that he frequently made use of ancient adages, the credit for the invention of which was always given to the mysterious Siders.

I seated myself upon a stump and awaited his reply. He was a crude, rather stupid-looking man, clad in a rough garb that betokened his rural environments—a ragged cloth cap, a heavy, well-patched suit, which had once been of gray material, a collarless shirt and high boots. His hair had been close-cropped a few days before, in token of the coming of summer, and his unkempt black beard stood out in bold contrast to his seeming baldness. His nose was narrow, long and hooked, and his eyes were deep-set beneath shaggy brows.

After a long pause he replied to my question in a drawling tone, and with the manner of a man perfectly convinced of the truth of what he said:

"Ef you uns hed ez much in your head ez Pete Siders hes in his leetle finger, you'd be a smart man."

"But who is he?" I exclaimed. "I have visited this valley yearly since I was a boy, yet I never before heard of him. He does not live hereabouts, does he?"

Soper seated himself beside me and replied:

"No, he don't. He lives up the walley acrost the river. I useter live near him, tell me an' him hed words an' fell out. You see, Pete he was wonderful smart, an' I was no match fer him. My place almost jined his, an' he mawried me sister. He knowed a heap, did Pete, an' hed read most of the books they is. You uns 'ud hev enjoyed talkin' to him, you would, fer he'd traveled a lot in his younger days, an' hed a good edjurcation. An' at music. Hedgins! I kin feel that old fiddle of his'n a-goin' thoo me yit. It jest made you all blue when he played sorrerful pieces. He tho't a heap of thet fiddle, he did. Ah! but I tell you they is few men like Pete Siders!"

"How did you ever happen to part with this paragon, Sam?" I asked.

"Paragone," he repeated, sadly. "I never heard him called thet. Mebbe he was one, fer he was most everything. How did we hev words. Hawgs; jest a few hawgs done it. Sometimes I think it was my fault, an' on them days when I 'low I'm to blame I allus intend to go over to his place an' make up. But I've never b'en able to git off at them times; an' when I kin git off I allus blame Pete an' cal'late he kin come to see me."

"It must have been a very serious trouble?" said I.

"Hawgs," he replied. "Nawthin' but a few mean pigs. You see I was livin' up there three summers ago. I made 'rangements with Hiram Bender, who hed a farm close be my place, fer him to let me hev three young hawgs in September. I 'tended to fatten 'em up an' butcher 'em when it come cold. One day, in corn huskin' time, I goes over to Hiram's to git 'em. When I ast him fer 'em, he looks at me surprised like, an' sais, sais he: 'Why, Sam, Pete Siders got them pigs. He tol' me you sayd he was to git 'em an' you'd pay me fer 'em, ez you owed him fer his hevin' helped you three days in the woods last winter.' I was jest knocked. I knowed Pete was hard up, fer he'd kinder be'n layin' off all summer, but I never tho't thet of him. I never let on to Hiram, but jest went right over to Pete's place. I found thet he'd gone an' killed them beasts, an' turned 'em into buteherin's. When I tol' him what I'd come fer, he drawed himself up ez fer ez he could, fer he's a leetle man, an' sais: 'Does you mean to call me a thief?' Then I sais: 'I never owed you no money, Pete Siders.' 'Sam Soper,' sais he, 'hain't you satisfied of callin' your brother-in-law a thief!' An' then he turns an' walks into the house, an' shets the door in my face. I hain't seen him sence, fer I couldn't stan' livin' near Pete an' not bein' on peaceful groun's with him. I give up me place, an' got a job here, 'tendin' the canal lock."

"And sometimes you think you were to blame?" I asked.

"Sometimes," he replied. "Pete he hed cur'ous ways, an' I don't b'lieve he meant no harm. I o'tn't hev called him a thief."

Soper suddenly started to his feet, and, shading his eyes with his hands, gazed up the river.

"A fiddle!" he cried. "Out on the river! I heard it plain. There it is ag'in!"

I sprang to his side, and looked up the stream at a black object to which he was pointing. It was a boat; and we could see a man sitting in its stern, rocking to and fro. Then I heard a quick succession of harsh, grating notes, low, but distinct, and I saw that the man was fiddling.

"It's Pete!" cried my companion. "Thet's his playin' an' that's him. Look at the boat! Why, it won't stay up an hour!"

The craft was sunk low in the water, and was sweeping rapidly toward us on the turbulent stream; but the fiddler seemed unconscious of his danger, for he swung to and fro in a maudlin manner, running his bow madly over the strings of his instrument.

"It's Pete's way," Soper exclaimed. "He don't know what he's doin', fer he's b'en at the liquor ag'in."

As he spoke he stripped off his coat and boots.

"What are you doing?" I cried, seizing his arm. "You are not going out in such a flood!"

The boat was bearing rapidly toward us; every motion of its maudlin occupant was now plainly discernible; every note of his aimless music was distinctly audible.

"Nawthin' else to do," came the quiet reply. "They's rocks an' rapids below, an' thet boat 'ud never live through 'em."

With that Soper ran out into the river. In a moment he was over his depth; then he struck out into the stream. His was not a master's stroke. He beat the swiftly flowing water convulsively with his hands, and seemed to be making almost superhuman efforts to reach a point that he believed the boat would pass. His progress was slow, and the current bore him down the river. His efforts would have been vain had not the runaway craft taken a sudden swerve toward him. It was almost on him. Then I saw him raise his long arm high above him and grasp the bow. Instantly the boat turned its nose toward the shore, and I breathed more freely.

Siders sprang from his place, and with unsteady steps began to make his way toward the man who was risking his own life to save him. The craft gave a quick lurch over on one side so that the water rushed in and almost filled it.

"Get down," I screamed.

"Let go there!" yelled Siders, frantically. "You'll upset me, you fool!"

He raised his fiddle and struck wildly at Soper, but his blow fell short of its mark; he lost his balance and toppled into the bottom of the boat, which righted itself, but none too soon. Siders quickly recovered and cautiously crawled forward.

"Git off there!" he yelled.

Soper made no answer, for he was almost exhausted. He clung more desperately to the craft, which was now within a hundred feet of the shore. The fiddle whirled through the air and crashed down on his head. Still he clung on. With a cry of disappointment Siders fell into the bottom of the boat.

I ran out into the water, seized the sinking craft, and dragged it ashore. When he heard the keel grate on the gravel, Sam Soper released his hold and fell into my arms unconscious. I lifted him out on the bank. Across his forehead there was a great gash from which the blood flowed freely.

Some men came to my aid from a neighboring field, and helped me to carry the injured man to his home, which stood a few hundred yards back from the river. The wonderful Siders, who had partially recovered his senses by reason of his immersion, followed us. He explained that he had spent the night fiddling at a party and had at daybreak started for his home. The last thing that he remembered clearly was getting into a boat to cross the river.

When Sam Soper recovered consciousness a half an hour later he asked for his brother-in-law, and as Siders sank into a chair at his bedside he held out his hand and said:

"Pete, I think I'll go over the river to live agin, fer I 'low I was to blame."

"I 'low you was, too, Sam," mumbled the other, taking the proffered hand. "But I don't bear you no spite."—N. Y. Evening Sun.

An Irishman's Patience.

In a neat little white painted house up in Maine a baby's gold ring hangs upon the wall, tied with a bit of ribbon. The owner, an Irishman, a humorous scion of his race, when interrogated about it told the following story: While fishing one day in an adjacent lake he accidentally dropped the ring out of his pocket, and, slipping off the edge of the boat, it sank down through the clear water. As he watched it disappearing a large fish darted through the water, and, opening his mouth, gulped it down. The Irishman sadly lamented the loss of the ring, as it belonged to his little baby. He resolved to fish that lake until he found the rascally thief, and day after day he hauled in the shiny, struggling members of the finny tribe and cut them open in search of his ring. Weeks went by, and grew into months, until the cold weather arrived, but with a fisherman's patience he continued in his task, even to cutting holes in the ice to fish through. One day after a severe and long-protracted struggle he hauled in a fine fish, and some intuitive instinct told him he had at last caught the thief, which, on cutting him open, proved to be the case.—Harper's Round Table.

Chinese Invitations.

The Chinese send three invitations to the guests that they desire to see at their great feasts. The first is dispatched two days before the feast, the second on the day itself, in order to remind those they have invited of their engagement, and the third just before the hour has arrived, so as to show how impatient they are to see their friends arrive.—N. Y. Sun.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - JULY 17, 1896.

It is believed the National Silver party and the Populists, to meet in national convention, next week, at St. Louis, will endorse Wm J. Bryan for president

The Republican Bimetallic League, of Omaha, Neb., embracing a large membership, has issued an address bolting the Republican gold standard platform and presidential candidate.

All hope of ever finding the 58 miners alive, who were entombed in the Twin Snaft, at Pittston, Pa, on June 28, has been abandoned. The effort to recover their bodies, however is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

An appalling railroad accident occurred Sunday evening at Logan, Iowa, on the Chicago and Northwestern road, 35 miles east of Omaha, whereby 31 persons were killed and 38 injured. The passenger train of fifteen coaches was run into by a fast freight and all of the coaches of the passenger train were ditched. The conductor of the freight claims to have had the right of way.

The gavel used by Chairman Harrity at Chicago was presented by Ossian Guthrie, of Chicago, and was made from oak timber taken from old Fort Dearborn. The block house from which timber was taken survived the great Chicago fire, and was purchased by Mr. Guthrie and other philanthropic citizens and re-erected in South Park, Chicago, as a reminder of the city's frontier days.

A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between White Haven and Hazleton, Pa., ran into a cow on Monday afternoon, and the engine and three cars toppled over the edge of a high embankment. Engineer William Doude received injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. Barney Mooney, the fireman, was seriously injured, and more than a score of passengers were badly hurt. Several of these will die.

Senators Hill, Murphy, Gorman, Brice and Smith will support Bryan and Sewall and Tammany will be in line for the success of the Democracy the same as it has always been during its long career. All of the gentlemen mentioned, as well as the Tammanyites, rightfully believe that the success of the Democratic ticket is the best thing for the country now and is preferable to the election of McKinley and Hobart and a return to the policy of protection.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who was elected chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, left Chicago for Washington on Monday, and will announce from there the executive committee of the national committee, which will have charge of the campaign. The time and place for the formal notification of the Democratic presidential and vice presidential candidates has not yet been determined, but will be in a few days. It is stated that personally Mr. Bryan prefers New York city, and it it is probably in the second week in August.

The Democratic national convention which met at Chicago last week, on Thursday, adopted a platform favoring free silver at 16 to 1, on Friday nominated William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, as its candidate for president, and on Saturday nominated Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for Vice President. It is well known to the readers of the Freeman that the financial plank is not what we could have wished for. As a Democrat, however, we bow, for the time being, to the will of the majority and accept the candidates of the Democratic convention. In an other portion of our paper will be found the full text of the Democratic platform.

In Minnesota over one hundred Republican weekly newspapers and several dailies have bolted their party. Only a few days ago many of the leading Republicans of that state including Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, whose speech in congress last winter electrified the whole country; the Hon. John Lind, ex-congressman from the Second District, the Hon. Frank A. Day, Lieutenant governor; the Hon. Frank M. Nye, the late Bill Nye's brother, and hundreds of others leading Republicans, including many state senators and members of the legislature joined in signing a manifesto renouncing all allegiance to the Republican party. Such defections in Republican strongholds will certainly result in the defeat of the Republican national ticket.

The Republican newspapers are now publishing columns of stuff relative to what McKinley will do for the business interests in this country if elected, all of which is mere rot, and will catch none but the most gullible. Even should McKinley be elected he will be the merest figurehead. Neither he nor his party will be able to bring about the enactment of a single law without the concurence of the United States senate, which body they do not control, neither will they be able to control it for some years to come. When congress reconvenes, next December, the senate will contain thirty-nine Democrats thirty-nine Republicans eleven Populists and unattached silver men. Any change from these figures will be in the direction of a reduction of a Republican and an increase in the silver strength, for it is probable that those senators from the silver mining states who refused to bolt at St. Louis, such as Brown, of Utah, and Carter and Mantle, of Montana, will be forced by their constituents to follow the lead of Teller. Republican control of the senate therefore, is a thing of the past.

It has been said that Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, "won fame in an hour" by his address on the tariff in congress in March, 1892, but his race for fame began 12 years prior to that date, for he was a student of political economy at a very early age and was on the stump before he was old enough to vote

Wm Jennings Bryan was born in Salem, Marion county, Illinois, March 19, 1860. In 1877 he entered Illinois college, and graduated as valedictorian in 1881. For the next two years he attended the Union Law college, Chicago, studying in the office of Lyman Trumbull. After graduation he began practice at Jacksonville.

In 1887 he removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, and became a member of the law firm of Talbot & Bryan. He was elected to congress in the First Nebraska district in 1890 over W. J. Connell, of Omaha, and was re-elected in 1892 over Allen W. Field, of Lincoln. In these successful campaigns Mr. Bryan won national fame as an orator. In 1894 Mr. Bryan declined a third nomination, and was nominated by the Democratic state convention for United States senator by the unanimous vote of the convention. The Republicans, however, had a majority in the legislature, and Bryan was defeated.

He first appeared in the political arena of Nebraska in the campaign of 1888 when he stumped the first district for J. Sterling Morton, nominee for congress. The same year he declined a nomination for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Bryan lives well in a commodious dwelling in a fashionable part of Lincoln. His family consists of Mrs. Bryan; Ruth, aged 11; Wm. J. jr., aged 6, and Grace, aged 5.

Mr. Bryan is a smooth faced, clean cut, handsome man, a fine speaker and a ready debater. In appearance he resembles the great Pennsylvania commoner, Samuel J. Randall. He is an ardent single taxer.

Mrs. Bryan has also been admitted to the bar and she is in more senses than wives usually are a helpmeet to her husband.

Arthur Sewall, the Democratic nominee for vice president, was born in Bath, Me., his present place of residence, on November 25, 1835. He is at present the senior member of the extensive shipbuilding firm of Arthur Sewall & Co. Mr. Sewall was, for a number of years, president of the Maine Central railway, and the Portland, Mt. Desert & Machias steam boat company. He is a director in several other railroad lines and president of a national bank. In brief, Mr. Sewall is one of the most prominent business men in New England. He springs from a pioneer family of Maine. For some years he has been an advocate of free coinage. He has been the Maine member of the Democratic national committee continuously since 1884.

Below we give the result of the several ballots for president at the Chicago Democratic national convention. After the adoption of the platform declaring in favor of free silver a number of delegates from sound money states declined to vote and refused to take part in the convention. These are represented by the number set down as not voting.

First Ballot.—Bland, 223; Bryan, 105; Pattison 95; Boies 86; Blackburn, 83; McLean, 54; Matthews, 37; Tillman 17; Pennoyer 10; Teller 8; Russell 2; Stevenson, 2; Campbell, 2; Hill, 1. Not voting 185.

Second Ballot.—Bland, 281; Bryan 197; Pattison, 100; McLean, 53; Blackburn; 41 Boies 37; Matthews 34; Stevenson 10 Pennoyer, 8; Teller, 8; Hill, 1. Not voting, 160.

Third Ballot.—Bland, 291; Bryan 219; Pattison, 97; McLean 54; Boies, 36; Matthews, 34; Blackburn, 27; Stevenson, 9, Hill, 1. Not voting, 162.

Fourth Ballot.—Bryan, 280; Bland, 241; Pattison, 96; McLean, 46; Matthews, 36; Boies, 33; Blackburn 27; Stevenson, 8; Hill, 1. Not viting 162.

On the fifth ballot there was a stampede to Bryan when the names of McLean of Ohio, Bland of Missouri, and Boies of Iowa, were withdrawn and the nomination went to Bryan unanimously.

The nomination for Vice President was made on Saturday and it went to Arthur Sewell, of Maine. The following is the result of the ballotting on Vice President.

First Ballot—Sibley, 163; McLean, 111; Sewall, 100: Williams of Massachusetts, 76; Bland, 62; Clark, 50; Williams of Illinois, 22; Blackburn, 20; Boies 20; Harrity, 19; Lewis, 11; Daniel, 11; Pattison, 2; White, 1; Teller, 1; Fithian, 1; not voting, 260.

Second Ballot—Bland, 228; McLean, 164; Sibley, 113; Sewall, 37; Clark, 22; Harrity, 21; Williams of Massachusetts. 16; Williams of Illinois, 13; Pattison, 1; not voting, 255.

Third Ballot—Bland, 255; McLean, 210; Sewall. 97; Sibley 50; Clark, 22; Harrity 19; Williams of Massachusetts, 15; Daniel, 6; Pattison, 1; not voting, 225.

Fourth Ballot—Mc Lean, 298; Sewall, 261; Daniel, 54; Clark, 46; Harrity, 11; Williams of Massachusetts, 9; Pattison, 1; absent or not voting, 250.

Fifth Ballot—Sewall, 514; McLean, 78; scattering, 103; not voting, 235.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, expresses the enthusiastic belief that the Chicago ticket will win in November. He says: "The convention has declared for free silver and a tariff for revenue only, and there is no question of our victory. By adopting a sixteen to one platform we absorb the Populist party and will carry all of their states, I think, except possibly Kansas, which has a tendency to break into the Republican column again, However, this has never been counted as a Populist state, and with the bolting Republican states in the West, which have never been tallied as Democratic, I cannot for the life of me see where we have anything to fear from McKinley and Hobart."

The Platform.

The following is the full text of the Democratic platform agreed upon by the committee on resolutions by a vote of 23 to 15 and adopted finally by the convention.

We, the Democrats of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

During all these years the Democratic party has resented the tendency of selfish interests to the centralization of governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of the republic of republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle of local self government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the states and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the constitution of the United States

MONEY QUESTION.

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit.

We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private; the enrichment of the money lending class at home and abroad; the prostration of industry and impoverishment of the people.

We are unalterably opposed to monometallism which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit of love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the revolution.

FREE SILVER COINAGE DEMANDED.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be full legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

We are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates, which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore demand that the power to issue notes to circulate as money be taken from the national banks, and that all paper money shall be issued directly by the treasury department, be redeemed in coin and receivable for all debts public and private.

We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or section, and that should be limited by the needs of the goverument honestly and economically administered.

MCKINLEY LAW DENOUNCED.

We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law which has twice been condemned by the people in national elections, and which enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets.

Until the money question is settled, we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax. But for this decision by the supreme court, there would be no deficit in the revenue under the law passed by a Democratic congress in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for nearly 100 years, that court having in that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment which had previously been overruled by the ablest judges who have ever sat on that bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expenses of the government.

FOREIGN PAUPER LABOR.

We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious money system, which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactures.

The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems and the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the federal government of these arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and such restrictions and guarantees to the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high, while the laborer that pays them is unemployed and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production.

SIMPLICITY AND ECONOMY DEMANDED

We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which federal judges, in contempt of the laws of the states and rights of citizens, become at once legislators judges and executioners, and we approve the bill passed by the last session of the United States senate and now pending in the house of representatives relative to contempts in federal courts and providing trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

No discrimination should be indulged by the government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third congress to pass the Pacific railroad funding bill, and denounce the efforts of the present Republican congress to enact a similar measure.

Recognizing the just claims of deserving Union soldiers we heartily endorse the rule of the present commissioner of pensions that no name shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension rolls, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

We favor the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizonia into the Union as states and we favor the early admission of all territories having the necessary population and resource to entitle them to statehood and, while they remain territories, we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which the duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

We recommend that the territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in congress and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said territory.

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office and such an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this republic, established by custom and usage of 100 years and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the presidential office.

The federal government should care for and improve the Mississippi river and other great water ways of the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to tide water. When any water way of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the government, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

The Mystery of a Railroad Train.

Washington, July 13.—Harry J. Pocock, for many years register of St. Louis, died suddenly Saturday night on a train in Ohio, between Athens and Parkersburg. His remains were left at the latter city. Mr. Pocock retired apparently in good health. About 11 o'clock deputy United States commissioner of pensions, was awakened by an agonizing shriek from the upper berth occupied by Pocock. The latter tumbled from his berth into the aisle and died soon after. The lower part of the berth occupied by Pocock contained two women, who were discovered in the act of ransacking the dead man's clothes. They claimed to be relatives of Pocock, but later admitted this to be false. They were arrested on the charge of petit larceny, with the assumption that they had doped Mr. Pocock for the purpose of robbing him. They had $518, which was supposed to have been taken from the dead man's clothes.

Crashed Into a Funeral.

Brooklyn, July 12 —A crowded Flatbush avenue trolley car bound for Bergen Beach, crashed into a hearse heading a funeral procession, opposite the Willink entrance of Prospect Park this afternoon. The hearse was smashed, the coffin was hurled ten feet into the air, and throw to the sidewalk and broken open. The body rolled half out of the casket before the eyes of the widow and other mourners, and the thousands of people who crowded the park entrance.

The funeral was that of Don Hass, a sailor of Hoboken, who was drowned in the Hudson river a few days ago, and the procession was on its way to Washington cemetery when the accident occurred. The undertaker was badly bruised, and several passengers in the trolley car were injured.

A Message From the Deep.

London, July 15.—At the offices of the White Star line in this city word was received to-day that at Hoylake, near Birkenhead, a bottle was picked up recently which contained the following written on a slip of paper:

"Struck iceberg, sinking fast mid ocean, Naronic. YOUNG"

The steamer Naronic, one of the largest and finest freighters of the White Star line, sailed from Liverpool on February 11, 1893, for New York, from that time to this has never been heard from.

The Blind Driving the Blind.

Cadiz, O, July 15.—A remarkable feat was performed yesterday by William Barnes, of Deersville, this county, and Edward Wheeler, of Canal Dover, both blind men. They drove a blind horse hitched to a buggy from Deersville to Cadiz and return, a distance of 24 miles, without any mishap or accident. The road over which they drove is dangerous, as it follows the creek bank for some miles.

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The Secretary Will Not Support Chicago Nominees.

WILL CLEVELAND DO LIKEWISE!

Assistant Secretary Hamlin Gives Out an Interview Against the Ticket, After a Visit to the President at Gray Gables. What He Said.

Washington, July 15.—It can be stated by authority that Secretary Herbert will not support the ticket nominated by the Chicago convention.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department has given out a short statement this afternoon in explanation of his position with regard to the Democratic platform and nominations.

Inasmuch as Mr. Hamlin represented the administration forces at the Chicago convention, and as he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Carlisle over the political situation since the adjournment of the convention, the statement made by him will undoubtedly be accepted by many as a semi-official declaration of the position of the sound money men of the administration. This impression is further strengthened by the belief that Mr. Hamlin has seen President Cleveland since the adjournment of the convention. He spent several days at Marion, near Gray Gables, on his way back to Washington from Chicago.

The statement referred to is as follows: "No political issue is involved in the coming election. The question to be decided is far deeper and more vital. The perpetuity of the Republican institutions has been threatened. Every loyal citizen should ally himself against the forces which controlled the Chicago convention; forces of lawlessness, which are inconsistent with the maintenance of the republic.

"Henceforth there should be no Republican—no Democrat—but a union of loyal citizens against the combined forces of repudiation and disorder. When once this dangerous element has been stamped out at the polls by an indignant people we can again divide and discuss those political questions which for generations have kept alive the two great political parties."

THE BARDSLEY PARDON.

Board Favors It but Fears the Governor's Veto.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 15. — The board of pardons still has under advisement the case of John Bardsley. A special meeting will soon be held to take up this and several other important cases which have been under consideration for some time. They will be acted upon finally, as this will be the last meeting until the middle of September.

The greatest interest is attached to Bardsley's case because of his prominence and the character of the crime. The pressure for his pardon has been so great as to cause a general belief that he will be given his freedom.

The board is said to be disposed to recommend Bardsley for executive clemency; but there is serious doubt Governor Hastings would approve the recommendation. If he should indicate a willingness to pardon the famous embezzler, then there is no doubt of the board's action.

On the other hand, if the executive is not favorably disposed to the efforts to secure Bardsley's release, the application will be refused.

A Socialist Mayor Arrested.

Carmaux, France, July 15.—M. Calvignac, the socialist mayor of this place has been arrested on a charge of acting against the government. The socialists are preparing a demonstration of protest.

A Colored Women's Convention.

Washington, July 15.—The Afro-American Women's League of the United States is holding its annual convention in the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, July 15.—The treasury has lost $108,500 in gold coin and $33,400 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $98,271,835.

NEWSAND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Four boys all under 24 years old were fined in a New York police court for stripping wood and metal work from dwellings.

—A race track in Minneapolis, upon which a female bicycle race was to have been given, was wrecked by the audience because the management failed to keep their promises. The people demanded the return of their money, and failing to get it, stopped the race and destroyed a portion of the building.

The Biggest Fool at Large.

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain condition of the bowels and symptoms of billiousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genuine and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among there are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that, having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to distribute the fund in the hands of O. A. Sharbaugh, assignee of John W. Sharbaugh et ux. as shown by his account, I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on MONDAY, AUGUST 3D, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. H. H. MYERS,

July 7, 1896. Auditor.

July 17 3t.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Coal & Iron Company, organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Mountain House, Cresson, Cambria county, Pa., on MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering a proposition to sell and dispose of all the real estate of said company and authorize a settlement of its affairs, the distribution of the assets, and a dissolution of the corporation.

GEORGE F. HUFF, President.

July 17 4t.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Walters, deceased.

Letters testimentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Joseph Walters, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. SUSAN WALTERS, Executrix.

July 17th 1896. 6t,

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Having been appointed Auditor to report a distribution of the fund it the hand of said accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on Tuesday the 21st day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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SUNDAY. - - - JULY 17, 1896.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—For we have the dog days.

—Editor Lloyd, of the *Herald*, visited Altoona on Friday.

—Philip Shoemaker is the new clerk in the Ebensburg postoffice.

—Mr. William Horan, of Johnstown, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jones, of this place, are in Atlantic City.

—The blossoms on the chestnut trees promise of a large crop.

—Miss Edna Perry, of Chest Springs, is the guest of friends in Ebensburg.

—Mr. H. Evans, Esq., of Oil City, is visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Miss Anna Headrick, of Polo, Ill., is visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Mr. J. B. Stank, of Susquehanna township, is visiting Cumberland, Md.

—Prothonotary J. C. Darby, of Johnstown, was in town on Monday.

—Theodore Storm, of Clearfield township, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

—On Thursday of last week twenty-three tramps were brought to jail for trespassing on the railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Plank, of Christiana, Pa., are visiting the latters mother, Mrs. E. Rose, of this place.

—Sheriff Gray and Andrew Eckenrode, of Carrolltown, were visitors to Ebensburg on Monday.

—The coal tipple of Messrs. Taylor & Hite, at Gallitzin, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once.

—Miss Thomas McDermott, of Johnstown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blair, on Sunday.

—Mr. W. W. Walters, a well-known citizen of Johnstown, is lying dangerously ill at his home in that city.

—H. H. Bearer, assignee of John A. Blair, advertises a large lot of valuable real estate for sale. See ad in another column.

—Twelve children accompanied by six grown folks left Hot Springs on Friday last and are domiciled in Laughlen Soldiers' Home.

—Mr. C. M. Parrish, of Bellefonte, son of Hon. Patrick Parrish, Esq., of this place, was in town on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Jeff Myers.

—Mr. McClellan, whose advertisement will be found in another column will be in town on Monday, July 27th, instead of Tuesday, as heretofore.

—Little, the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Pryce, of the East ward, fell from a chair one day last week and dislocated her left arm at the elbow.

—Mrs. Ellen Pryce, an aged resident of the 4th ward, suffered a paralytic stroke on the evening of the Fourth. Her condition is said to be improving.

—Judge Barker was in Hollidaysburg on Monday hearing the arguments of counsel on the injunction suit of the heirs of John Dean against the Cambria Iron company.

—The managers of Lake Rowena are receiving bids for the erection of a new house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. F. McKenrick, Esq.

—A. Ambrose, the defaulting ex-city treasurer of Altoona, has been heard from. He is stranded in Australia and has written a friend for money to enable him to come home.

—The Ebensburg steam tannery has changed hands, the Pittsburg Leather company having purchased the property of A. J. Darrah, the consideration being $6,000.

—Burglars effected an entrance into the Pennsylvania station in this place, on Tuesday night, but secured nothing for their trouble. They broke open several drawers in search for plunder.

—Mrs. Ann Criste, an aged resident of Johnstown, spent a few hours in Ebensburg on Monday and although living within ten miles of the county seat it was 39 years since her last visit to Ebensburg.

—Samuel H. Turner, ex-mayor of Altoona, died suddenly at his home in that city on Sunday morning, of pulmonary consumption in the 57th year of his age. He is survived by a wife and five children.

—Peter Foust, of Blacklick township, who is mentally unbalanced and on whom he was brought to this place and placed in jail until arrangements can be made to have him placed in Dixmont Asylum, was released on Monday.

—Mr. James H. Gageby, of Johnstown, died at the Memorial Hospital in that city on Monday, in the 61st year of his age. He was a native of Johnstown and at the time of his death was a major in the army.

—The Baker Brothers, of this place will erect a new business block on the corner of the dimond during the summer. This will necessitate the removal of the postoffice, Vallie Luttringer's shop and Fees' barber shop to other quarters.

—A barn on the farm of James Paul, near Armstrong, Indiana county, was struck by lightning on Monday evening and completely destroyed with all its contents. The property on the farm is John Spaulding, and the loss will be quite heavily. The building was insured.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Henry Hoover, of Adams township, while driving through Carrolltown was attacked by a vicious bull owned by a neighbor and made a very narrow escape with his life. He was knocked down and badly bruised about the head and body.

—Oliver Phillips, of Pittsburg, who has a summer residence on Highland avenue, this place, lost a valuable horse on Tuesday and on Wednesday during the thunder storm one of his cows that was pasturing in a field near town was killed by lightning.

—On Wednesday night of last week the residence of W. H. Weston, of Gallitzin, was entered by thieves who carried off a considerable amount of goods consisting of clothing, shoes, shirts, watches, jewelry, etc. The entrance was effected by cutting out a pane of glass and hoisting the window.

—Patrick E. Dillon, of Elder township announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner in a card published in another column. Mr. Dillon is well known to the people of the county and is honored with the nomination and will serve the people faithfully and well.

—On the night of the 4th inst., fire broke out in the grocery store and dwelling of P. Koskarkas, at Hastings, and owing to the poor water facilities the fire could not be checked until it had destroyed a building owned by C. Otto and several other houses occupied by Italian families.

—The Gosling this week had another fling at the ballots. When its editor realizes the fact that although there is a Republican board of county commissioners the *Gosling* establishment will not be allowed to botch the job when the party breaks out. It works him mad.

—Mrs. Mary James, a native of Ebensburg, died at her home in Kane, Pa., on Friday, July 10th, aged about 70 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Evans, (smith,) an old time resident of Ebensburg.

—John Woolf, of East Taylor township, has been brought to jail for the purpose of having a judicial inquiry made as to his sanity. He has made frequent threats of killing his family and it is their intention of having him sent to Dixmont.

—A resolution was passed at the last meeting of Ebensuburg council instructing the president of council to see the borough solicitor and have him take the necessary steps for an election to increase the indebtedness of the borough for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant for lighting the streets.

—Frank Wall, after whom Wall station, on the Pennsylvania railroad was named, while walking on the track at that place last week, was killed by the cars. Mr. Wall was aged 80 years. For the last 30 years he had lived in Kentucky. He was on a visit to relatives at Wall and to look after his property interests there.

—M. D. Kittell, Esq., on Saturday while riding down Centre street on his bicycle found a pocket book which on examination was found to contain $148. It belonged to a gentleman from Greensburg, who had left town for Wilmore and the pocket book was sent after and restored to him. He no doubt felt glad that the pocket book fell into honest hands.

—Pittsburg is fourth in the list of pension districts in the amount of money required for quarterly payments. The total amount called for this quarter is $13,325,000 The Chicago district heads the list with $2,800,000; then comes Des Moines with $2,100,000; Milwaukee with $1,950,900, and then Pittsburg with $1,750,000. The total amount for the year is over $150,000,000.

—Ex-Constable Hughey, of Tunnel Hill, was attacked by toughs it the woods near that place on Saturday afternoon and given a terrible beating. Mr. Hughey is about 75 years old, and his assailants were all young men. He went to Altoona on Monday and made information before Alderman O'Toole against two young men, whom, he alleges, were implicated in the affair.

—In another column we announce the name of C. F. Frazer, of Hastings, as a candidate for the nomination for assembly before the Democratic county convention. Mr. Frazer is a Democrat of integrity and ability and if nominated and elected will perform his duties with an eye single to the best interests of his constituents and with credit to the party that sends him.

—Grant Rowe, who was connected with the title department of the Pennsylvania railroad, and who in connection with his duties during the railroad building in Cambria county for the past several years made frequent visits to Ebensburg, where he had many warm friends, died at his home in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia.

—Miss Annie Mercer, residing on the Westmoreland side of the river at Saltsburg, got up about three o'clock one morning last week and went to the river and drowned herself. She was an estimable young lady and organist of the Saltsburg Presbyterian church. Her father died about a year ago and since that time she was subject to fits of melancholy. She was about thirty years of age and resided with her mother and brother.

—The coal and coke plant of the Taylor-McCoy company at Gallitzin, this county, which is owned by Baltimore capitalists, was wrecked by a conflagration Saturday afternoon, July 5th. The engine house, store house, valuable machinery and several mine cars were destroyed. Had the 400 employes been working in the mines the loss of life would have been very large, as air would have been shut off. The fire was of unknown origin.

—Friday morning of last week Mr. John Hess, an aged and respected citizen of Brushvalley township, Indiana county, died suddenly in Mechanicsburg. He had been feeling quite poorly and had gone to Mechanicsburg to consult a physician. He rode horseback and had stopped to talk with his sister—Miss Hess—in front of her home. While talking with her he suddenly toppled off his horse to the ground, expiring instantly. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was about 75 years of age.

—John D. Barclay, died at his home in Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday July 11th, in the 52 year of his agn. Mr. Barclay, about twenty five years ago was a resident of Ebensburg, being in the employ of the late R. P. Linton & Son, during their management of the Mountain House, as clerk. He was married while here to Miss Mollie Dillon, whose home, we believe was in Loretto, and who, with two children, survive him. Mr. Barkley served during the war as a member of the 12th Pennsylvania cavalry.

—Rev. M. H. Anderson, who accepted a call from the Ebensburg Presbyterian church, will be ordained as pastor of the congregation at an adjourned meeting of the Blairsville Presbytery in Ebensburg on August 6th. Rev. C. C. Hays, of the Presbyterian church, Johnstown, will preside and deliver the charge to the people; Rev. E. M. Bowman will charge the new pastor, and Rev. T. B. Anderson, father of the young minister, will preach the sermon. Rev. Anderson will receive a salary of $1,000 a year, with parsonage.

—The body of William Rudolph, who was drowned in the Cannon Ball river, June 8, was found about a mile below the place where the unfortunate accident occurred. The remains were buried at the foot of a butte, the place carefully marked and every effort possible has been exercised in finding the parents of the deceased but to no avail so far. No letter or effects were found which would indicate the young man's former home, but it is believed that his parents are alive and residing somewhere in Pennsylvania. F. W. Lash, Dickinson, N. D., will be glad to get information of anyone in this matter.—*Dickinson, North Dakota, Press.*

—The Ninth ward of Johnstown is suffering from an awful pest in the shape of millions of worms, which cover all the lawns and grass in the vicinity. The worms simply eat all the grass, and cannot, so far as known, be extirpated by scalding water, lime or poison. They are of an unknown species and are rapidly spreading. They have caused considerable anxiety to owners of lawns, and the results of their rapacity cannot yet be estimated. The pest has also reached Altoona and the lawns and trees which have required years of careful attention have been destroyed in a day. No poison which will destroy an ordinary insect has any effect on this one.

—William Henry, a son of Matthew Henry, of Indiana county, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead last Saturday. The boy was working in his father's stable when the reptile sprang from a corner and struck him. Seizing a stick he killed it and was then taken to a physician for treatment. The limb swelled to almost twice its natural size, but most of the swelling and inflammation have now disappeared and the boy will recover. On the following day Mr. Henry and a brother of the boy who was bitten went into the stable to see if any more of the poisonous reptiles infested that place. Before they had finished their search a half dozen, all large ones, were unearthed and killed.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for two weeks ending Thursday, July 16th, 1896:

Carman Butch, Cresson township, and Emma C. Eberly, Allegheny township.

D. H. Rogers and Hannah S. Edwards, Morrellville.

Benjamin F. Fresh and Mellie Wilkinson Jackson township.

Israel Kneebone and Margery Dunn, Johnstown.

John T. Baker and Susan Farren, Portage.

Anthony N. Helfrick and Anguline Weakland, Hastings.

Peter Lance, Pittsburg, and Lucy McManes, Indiana county, Pa.

Benjamin F. Grove, Upper Yoder, and Lucy T. Hildebrand, Jackson township.

George McGarry and Annie Vogle, Johnstown.

Ralph Altemus, Morrellville, and Wealthie M. Hysong, Coopersdale.

John H. Ream and Annie F. Noon, Conemaugh township.

Jessie Silick, Loraine, O., and Belle Stombaugh, Johnstown.

Grant Bradley and Catharine Snyder, Washington township.

George Goldinger, Adams township, and Julia Ann Custer, South Fork.

Ambrose J. Long, Croyle township, and Barbara Wuerfel, Summerhill township.

John Davis, Johnstown, and Louie Empfield, Blacklick township.

Frank Sletetgo and Lancy Coshmeir, Benscreek.

Stephen A. Hoyer, Ebrenfeld and Sarah George, Johnstown.

William E. Brandt and Annie M. Horner, Indiana county, Pa.

William K. Gilloy, Youngstown, Ohio, and Belle Daily, Ohio county, Indiana.

Jacob Kimmel and Charlotte Crouse, Portage township.

Edgar H. Campbell and Sarah A. Feathers, Stonycreek township.

William H. Philips and Louise K. Jones, Johnstown.

Arthur Truscott, South Fork, and Annie Duncan, Conemaugh.

George Kromalock and Mary Poloko, Barnesboro.

Thomas J. Morris and Mary Schrock, Johnstown.

Thomas Newton, Coalport, and Rebecca McNulty, Dunlo.

Michael Gulgas and Elizabeth Dentko, Johnstown.

Death of Ex-Sheriff James Myers.

On Friday evening, July 10th, ex-Sheriff James Myers, of this place, while returning home from his farm where he had been during the afternoon, died suddenly from heart failure, in the buggy before reaching home.

In the afternoon Mr. Myers, accompanied by his son—Gallitzin—visited his farm about a mile south of Ebensburg and in the evening started home, the two in a buggy, Mr. Myers driving. When about a half mile from home the son saw that his father was sick and had dropped the lines which he picked up and Mr. Abram Hitchue, who came along got into the buggy to assist him but found that Mr. Myers was unable to speak and they started to bring him home. When near Drizg's grist mill Mr. Myers expired.

The deceased was born in Munster township on the 20th of February 1818 and with the exception of a couple of years spent in Hollidaysburg, was a life long resident of Cambria county. He was a carpenter by trade and after reaching manhood worked for a couple of years in Hollidaysburg when he returned to Cambria county, in 1842, came to Ebensburg where he lived up until his death, being actively engaged until a few years ago in the erection of numerous buildings in the town and vicinity. In 1864 he was elected sheriff and served his term with credit and ability. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Porter, and three sons, Randolph, Gallitzin and Herman H. He is also survived by three sisters; Mrs. Susan Hasson and Mrs. John Anstead, of Hastings, and Mrs. J. D. Parrish, of Ebensburg, and one brother, Joseph Myers, of Freeland, Luzerne county, Pa.

Mr. Myers was a Catholic in religion and on Monday at 10 o'clock his remains were taken to the Church of the Holy Name and after a High Mass of Requium were interred in the Catholic cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Rats Ate Her Money.

The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* of Saturday says: Mrs. Mary E. Bennett, the old woman who was found dying from neglect in a one-room frame shanty at 311 Lacock street, Allegheny, was yesterday removed to the poor farm from the Allegheny general hospital. Before she departed she notified the authorities that she had money hoarded in two old trunks in one corner of her bed room. An examination of her effects by the charity officials yesterday afternoon revealed sufficient proof to show that if the money is not hidden away now, that some time recently the old lady possessed considerable. Fragments of bills, representing United States currency in various denominations, were picked up on the floor. The paper appeared to have been gnawed by rats.

The investigation of the house brought to light many interesting things about the old lady and her past life to show that she had seen better days. In the two trunks were contained many articles of clothing, such as old dresses, once of a costly material, and made in the fashion of 1850. There were three of these dresses. A number of photographs, the likeness of different relatives, shows she was well connected. Her own picture taken when she was a young lady, presents a sad contrast to the withered being now dependent upon charity. It is an intelligent face and a lovely one.

One letter shows that Mrs. Bennett's husband was an orderly in the Mexican war and that he was honorably discharged. She also had two sons in the late war, both of whom were killed near the battle of Murfreesboro. The letters bearing on these subjects are quite pathetic. One, written just previous to a skirmish, predicted trouble with the enemy, and the writer, who was one of the sons, asked for certain favors providing he was killed.

The woman's maiden name was Mary E. Jones and her place of birth was Ebensburg, Cambria county. She is now nearly 90 years of age. There is nothing in the mass of letters to indicate how she came to live alone or where her relatives are located.

A description of the one-roomed house after her departure makes its hard to realize how she lived so long in the midst of so much dirt and vermin. The rats that inhabit the place have become so used to the presence of human beings that they do not fear the intrusion of strangers. It was hard to take a step yesterday over the floor without coming in contact with one of the many rats that dwell there. They were on the bed and ran all over the floor, squeaking and fighting. The flies swarmed about the dishes and dirty clothes. The very odor of the place would breed disease.

The trunks were penetrated by rat holes and the contents would show that the animals had eaten any money that might have been in them. The pieces of currency were all small bits. A portion of $5 and $10 bills was discovered among the fragments found.

It is probable that the old lady received a pension regularly. Letters from the pension department at Washington would indicate this. Her rent, which was $6 per monts, was paid in advance, even including this month. A further search of her home will be made to-day.

—The officials of St. Vincent's college have received from Washington the diplomas and medals awarded to that institution by the educational board of the Columbian exposition.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. A. Weimer et ux. to Emma J. Luther, Johnstown, consideration, $600.

Joseph Lilly et ux. to Peter P. O'Neill, Munster, $500.

Francis O'Friel to Peter O'Neill, Munster, $1,150.

Lewis Krone to Annie M. Krone et al., Morrellville, $5.

Administrator of Mary A. Krone to Lewis Krone, Morrellville, $400.

Executors of John Lysett to Auguste Kruger, Lower Yoder, $107.

M. D. Kittell et ux. to W. W. Amsbry, Gallitzin township, $1,011.

Assignee of Jacob C. Horner et ux. to Joseph Freidhoff, Johnstown, $1,100.

Obadiah Custer et ux. to Thomas H. Caddy, Johnstown, $1,600.

Jacob C. Stineman et ux. to John McClarran, Croyle, $1,000.

John C. Sharp to James Sherman Glass, Munster, $907.

Herman Baumer, assignee, to Mary O'Hara, Johnstown, $1,750.

Treasurer of Cambria county to W. L. Baldridge, Clearfield, $70.

Anthony Leibold to W. D. Bigler, Barr, $2,480.

A. B. Weaver et ux. to W. W. Betts et al., Barr, $1.

John Smith et ux. to W. D. Bigler et al., Barr and Susquehanna, $11,500.

John Smith to Walnut Run Coal company, Barr and Susquehanna, $1,000.

Francis Peters, Sr., to William D. Bigler, Barr, $247.

Catharine Gross to William D. Bigler, Barr, $250.

Michael Grass et ux. to Margaret Brown, Patton, $400.

Citizens' Cemetery association to James A. Marsh, Upper Yoder, $38.

H. B. Bomgardner et ux. to Francis Helbig, Adams, $20.

Barbara Fleshour et vir to Matilda Savering, Conemaugh, $1,500.

Matilda Savering et vir to Franz Anton Kloss, Conemaugh, $650.

Cambria Iron company to C. J. Miller, Westmont, $665.

Cambria Iron company to C. J. Miller, Westmont, $1,575.

Cambria Iron company to C. J. Miller, Westmont, $625.

Executor of John Bradley to Edward Bradley Allegheny, $203.

A. E. Patton, trustee, to Mrs. Dori Bigos, Patton, $65.

Jeremiah E. Long et ux. to Henry Schneider, Dale, $500.

Jeremiah E. Long et ux. to Solomon L. Gramling, Dale, $500.

Bridget Herrington to Peter Dolan, Johnstown, $775.

Heirs of Jacob Horner to Samuel Horner, Conemaugh township, $230.

Heirs of Jacob Horner to Emanuel Horner, Conemaugh township, $240.

Michael H. Nagel et ux. to Celestine McMullen, Elder, $30.

Samuel Horner et ux. to Jacob Horner, Conemaugh township, $200.

Emanuel Horner et ux. to Jacob Horner, Conemaugh township, $200.

Assignee of Jacob C. Horner et ux. to August Weis, Johnstown, $800.

Assignee of Joseph Jenkins et ux. to Jacob Zimmerman, West Taylor, $150.

Jacob Zimmerman et ux. to Rebecca Jenkins, West Taylor, $1,500.

Rose Doherty to Sadie J. Brady, Lower Yoder, $1,700.

Salome Stutzman to John Lloyd, Adams, $6.

William H. Piper et ux. et al. to Mary McCann, Washington, $1.

A. J. Darragh et ux. to Pittsburg Leather company, Cambria, $10,000.

John J. Diethrich et ux. to Clara Hohn, Elder, $100.

Samuel J. Miller et ux. to Alfred L. Miller, Croyle, $60.

Mary H. West et vir to John W. Wagaman, Ferndale, $350.

Mary Manning et vir to James Mellon, Carroll, $425.

Jacob Fuller to James Mellon, Patton, $100.

V. S. Barker et al. to Mary Kerr Coffey, Ebensburg, $1,500

John W. Murphy et al. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Johnstown, $2,000.

Clara E. Blickenderfer et vir to John F. Long, Cambria, $225.

I. E. Bender et ux. to David D. Lewis, Barnesboro, $600.

Trustee of Christopher Carlheim to Sebastian P. Sibert, Clearfield, $1,300.

Gallitzin Building & Loan association to Catharine C. Ganz, Gallitzin borough, $300.

Charles Sheets et ux. to Henry C. Schaffer, Daisytown, $450.

A. C. Buck et ux. to M. J. Buck et al., Carrolltown, $100.

A. W. Buck et ux. to M. J. Buck, Carrolltown, $1.

J. C. Stineman et ux. to Lavina Vanner, South Fork, $200.

Delightful Summer Tours.

It is tedious to map out a tour for one's self, for invariably expenses doubles, and some petty traveling annoyances brought about by an oversight mars what should have been a pleasant trip. It is a pleasure to have everything arranged systematically before departing, thus obviating unnecessary expenses as well as inconveniences. To this end the Pennsylvania railroad company first inaugurated personally-conducted tours, maintained them at the highest possible standard of excellence, and gave them at opportune seasons, after careful study as to desirable dates and every necessary detail.

For the convenience of those who seek the most attractive way of spending a Summer holiday, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged two delightful tours to the North, under the personally-conducted tourist system, July 21 and August 18. The points included in this itinerary and the country traversed abound in nature's beauties. Magnificent scenery begins with the journey and ends with its completion. The names of the places to be visited are familiar to all. No matter how much may be expected, one cannot be disappointed in Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, or the Highlands of the Hudson.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

Tickets purchased and not used will be redeemed at full amount paid if presented personally or by letter at the general office, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, not later than two days befare the respective dates of departure.

For detailed itinerary, tickets or any additional information address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad company, Room 411, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

The Johnstown Fair.

Johnstown, Pa., July 15.—Applications for exhibits for the state fair are coming in quite liberally and some splendid attractions have already been provided. The committee on invitations has placed President Cleveland, Major McKinley and Hon. William Jennings Bryan, together with Governor Hastings and staff, as the distinguished visitors who may be expected to be in attendance. The outline of the week is as follows. Monday, assembly day; Tuesday, farmers' and mechanics' day; Thursday, grand rally day: Friday, ex-soldiers' and ex-sailors' day; Saturday, miners' day.

Miscellaneous Notices.

ONE Champion Mowing Machine for sale at DUFTON'S. June 19 tf.

$10 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work and will furnish fine outfit and choice territory. Apply Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. July 3 4m.

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch26tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in July, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McIlreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct1tf

Announcements.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
ROBERT FERGUSON, of Blacklick township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the next county convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assembly subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
C. F. FRAZER.
Hastings, Pa., July 17, 1896.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
P. E. DILLON.
Elder Township, July 17, 1896.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Ebensburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

A piece or parcel of ground situate in the West ward of the borough of Ebensburg, County of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the East by Julian street, on the South by Tri umph street, on the West by Beech alley, and on the North by Ogle street.

A piece or part of a lot of ground situate in the West ward of said borough of Ebensburg, fronting on Julian str et on the East and extending back to an alley on the West, having lot of M. E. McKenrick on the North and an alley on the South, and having thereon erected a TWO STORY

Frame House

and outbuildings in good repair.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Cambria, bounded by lands of Isaac Davis, Elijah Marsh, Directors of the Poor, Joseph Henger, A. J. Waters, John J. Evans, and others, containing

122 Acres,

76 perches and allowance.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Cambria and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the North side of road being the South-east corner of land (formerly) of D. H. Roberts; thence by the same West, 40¾ perches to a post; thence south by land (formerly) of William Lloyd 28¾ perches to a post; thence East by land (formerly) of the heirs of J. R Roberts 40¼ perches to a small spruce, and thence North by land (formerly) of David Harris 28¾ perches to the beginning, containing

7 Acres

and forty-four perches.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Jackson, in said county of Cambria, described as follows: Beginning at post and stones at the land of the Blacklick Land & Improvement Company; thence by said land South 57 degrees 49 minutes East 3319 feet to a hemlock; thence South 57 degrees 14 minutes East 1365 2 10 feet to a hemlock; thence South 16 degrees 44 minutes East 1688 feet to a chestnut; thence South 38 degrees 33 minutes West 510 3 10 feet to a post; thence South 72 degrees 53 minutes West 1501 feet to post and stones; thence North 70 degrees 38 minutes West 461 3-10 feet to White Oak; thence North 56 degrees 08 minutes West 1069 feet to a cucumber; thence North 43 degrees 30 minutes West 944 8 10 feet to post and stones; and thence North 32 degrees 01 minutes East 1344 8 10 feet to post and stones; the place of beginning, containing

334 Acres

and 454-1000 of an acre. And having thereon erected two frame houses. The coal mining rights and priviledges will be offered for sale separate and apart from the surface of the land. This is one of the most desirable coal properties in the Blacklick region.

The coal and minerals in, under or upon all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Blacklick, in said county of Cambria, bounded by land of Leander Rush, Joseph Marlis, Heirs of Samuel Reed, deceased, A. V. Barker and the Moore Syndicate, containing

64 Acres

and 105 perches, together with the mining rights and privileges thereto belonging.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Stony Creek, in said county of Cambria, adjoining land of George Meyrs, Samuel Smith, Morley heirs, C. W. Cottell, (now — Diefenbaugh) and —— Messenger, containing

42 Acres

and 154 perches.

The one undivided half interest in a piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Carrolltown, in said county of Cambria, described as follows: Fronting on St. Mary street; thence East along Doble alley 200 feet more or less to a post in St. Joseph street, thence South by said street 70 feet more or less to a post, thence by land of Heirs of Lattzian Bender West 200 feet more or less to post in St. Mary street; thence by said street 70 feet more or less to place of beginning And having thereon erected a TWO STORY

Frame House

and outbuildings in good repair.

The one undivided half interest in lot No. 3 situate in the borough of Chest Springs, in said county of Cambria.

A lot of ground in the village of Uniontown, in Green township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by a street, on the East by lot of J. W. Rairigh, on the South by an alley, and on the West by lot of George and William Stiffler, being 60 feet front, and extending back about 160 feet, being known as lot No. 3 in plot or plan of said village of Uniontown.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

M. D. BEHE,
Assignee of John A. Blair.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 14th, 1896. 17 3t.

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises hereinafter described, on

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest which was of Miles Ivory, late of Clearfield township, deceased, of, in, and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Clearfield, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the Ashland road, thence North eighty-one degrees East sixty nine perches to a post; thence West fifty three degrees twenty four perches to potaters; thence South eighty-seven degrees East seventy three perches to a post; thence South by Ashland road to place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES

and FORTY-SEVEN perches, net measure. Being the same land which John Ryan, High Sheriff of Cambria county, by his deed acknowledged in open court on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1879 sold the same to John E. Scanlan, by whom it was conveyed to Miles Ivory the decedent above named by deed bearing date the 17th day of January, A. D. 1880 and recorded in Cambria County in Deed Book Volume 80, Page 161 having thereon erected a

COMFORTABLE HOUSE,

good barn, and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand the day of sale; the balance of one third when the sale is confirmed by the Court; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

LUKE BEHE,
Admr. of Estate of Miles Ivory, deceased.
Clearfield township, June 29th, 1896.
June 26 3t.

A FRIENDLY STORE!

Friendly Invitation, Friendly Welcomes, Friendly Clerks, Friendly Talk, Friendly Talk, Friendly Merchandise, Friendly Prices. Why not? Friendly Friends of the Store make this possible. It spurs us to broader, better and more liberal Trading.

NO GRAND PARADE

ever exceeded the splendor of our array of Dry Goods. They are more attractive than ever before, and they will move rapidly, for the price is right.

Yard-wide Muslin. -	3 1-4c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom, - -	10c. a yard.
Toil Du Noid, - -	10c. a yard.
Cotton Crepon, - -	10c. a yard.
Cashmeres, all colors, 15, 20, 25, 35, 45, 50c. yard.	
Sateen in Persian effects, -	12c. a yard.

"Hats at High-Tide"

Is the only expression that will describe the state of our Hat trade this season. Hats that will make tall, thin men look stout. Hats for fat men,

YACHTING CAPS

and Sailor Hats for boys. Men's and boys' Crush Hats for 50c. Men's black Tourist Hats for 75c. and up. Men's Stiff Hats in all colors

AT ANY PRICE.

Words of Praise.

reach us every day from customers. We suit them with Clothing. Their Clothes fit, are made well, they are satisfied.

The price is right and the styles correct.

These are some of the reasons they sing our praise.

We sell all all-wool Cheviot Suits for $5.00.
We sell scuff Suits for $4.50.
We sell Clay-worsted Sack Suits for $6.00.
We sell better Glays for $8, 10 and 12.
Children's double-breasted Suits, 4 to 14 years, $1.25.
We sell Grand Army Suits, including Brass G. A. R. Buttons, for only $8.

Held High in Estimation.

Something cool is what the people are looking for now—cool and comfortable are these one strap Sandals in Dongola and Tan Needle or Razor Toe for $1 and $1,25.

Ladies' Oxford in Dongola and Tan from 75c. to $2.

Also Children's in Patent Leather, Dongola and Tan sandals from 60c. to $1.25.

Yours for Low Prices,

H. ORTH,
CALLITZIN, PA.

BICYCLES. BICYCLES.

All Kinds and Sizes for Sale by

H. A. SHOEMAKER.

NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Cambria County will attend for the purpose of receiving County, State and Dog taxes assessed for the year 1896, at the place of holding elections (or the usual place of receiving taxes) in the respective districts, on the dates mentioned below.

A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1st, and after October 1st 5 per cent. will be added.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Allegheny township	August 6
Ashville borough	August 15
Barnesboro borough	July 21
Barr township	July 9
Blacklick township	July 8
Cambria township	July 25
Carrolltown Borough	July 17
Carroll township	July 17
Chest Springs borough	August 4
Chest township	August 14
Cleanfield township	August 3
Croyle township	July 16
Cresson township	July 30
Dean township	August 10
Ebensburg borough	July 11
Elder township	July 23
Gallitzin borough	August 7
Gallitzin township	August 1
Hastings borough	July 22
Jackson township	July 29
Lilly borough	July 14
Loretto borough	August 5
Munster township	July 18
Patton borough	July 24
Portage borough	July 15
Portage township	July 15
Reade township, East	August 11
Reade township, South	August 12
Spancler borough	July 28
South Fork borough	July 10
Summerhill borough	July 16
Summe hill township	July 13
Susquehanna township	July 29
Tunnelhill borough	August 8
Washington township	July 14
White township	August 13
Wilmore borough	Ju y 13

The county treasurer will be in the Treasurer's office, Ebensburg, every Saturday from July 25th to August 22nd, and every day after August 22nd.

F. H. HARKER,
County Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., June 9th 1896
June 19 4t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Rachael Jones vs. Blake Jones. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county. No. 8, June Term, 1896. LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Now, to wit: June 10th, 1896, on motion of M. S. Stephens, Esq., R. E. Cresswell is appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report a decree.

Take notice that I will sit at my office in the Woolf Building in the City of Johnstown, Pa., on FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony on part of libellant, at which place and time all persons interested may be heard.

R. E. CRESSWELL,
Johnstown, Pa., July 17, 1896. Commissioner.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHEST SPRINGS BOROUGH.

STEPHEN CONRAD, Collector.

	Dr.
To amount of duplicate	$343 35
To order on E. Byrne	5 00
To order on Alice Wharton	5 00
Total	$353 35
	Cr.
By amount paid treasurer	$177 54
By 5 per ct. off for prompt payment	9 34
By amount paid treasurer	156 84
By 3 per ct. for collection $177 54	5 33
By 5 per ct. for collecting $150 84	7 54
By exon

BRYAN SILVER'S HOPE.

Big Populist Urges His Party to Endorse Him.

CHICAGO PLATFORM SUITABLE.

Secretary Turner, of the Populist National Committee, Thinks Populists Should Stand On It—Bryan's Record All Right—What They Must Decide.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—J. H. Turner, who for the last four years, has been secretary of the national committee of the People's party, in a signed statement, urges Populists to support Mr. Bryan for president. He writes:

"The result of the late national Democratic convention at Chicago is undoubtedly the triumph of the Populist A large portion of the voters of the Populist party in the south and west were originally Democrats and left the old party because it was dominated in every national convention by the eastern Democrats, who represented Wall street and the monopolists of New York and New England. It became quite apparent to every thinking man that as long as New York was allowed to make the platform and name the candidate of the Democratic party that the great plain people would have no show and that their rights and wishes would always be ignored.

"Believing this, then thinking men among the rank and file determined to quit the old party and organize a new party. Hence the existence of the Populist party. The Democratic party at Chicago simply purged itself, reorganized itself came out for true Democracy and to all intents and purposes substituted the Populist platform for the old platform that the party has been using for years, and which were dictated and foisted upon the people by the gold bugs of the east. Mr. Bryan, the nominee of that convention, is a man who fits the platform. I have personally watched his course for a number of years, and know that his every impulse has been against the oppressors of the people and in behalf of the great masses. For years he has acted with the Populists of his own state.

"It cannot be successfully denied that the principles advocated by the Populist party have captured the Democratic party, and have driven out of its ranks that element which has always been opposed to true Democracy, and which, from the beginning, has been affiliated with the Republican party. All Populists in these United States should rejoice that their principles have taken such hold upon the American people that one of the great popular parties of the nation had been compelled to advocate these principles and nominate a ticket pledged to carry them into execution.

"The truth of it is that the only point the Populists now have to decide is whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan, whom every gold bug in the country has denounced as a Populist, for our next president of the United States, or whether they will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything that the Populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything that they have advocated since they have been a party."

Mr. Turner said that McKinley's election would undoubtedly bring on a bloody revolution in the near future.

POPULISTS AND SILVERITES.

Both Gathering For Their Conventions. Either Bryan or Teller.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Prominent men are arriving here for the two conventions of the Populists and National Silver party July 22.

As the Populists begin to gather it is evident that there will be two propositions made which will form the chief contention of the convention.

One is that the Populists shall abandon any idea of a separate and distinct national ticket and endorse outright the candidates and the platform of the Chicago convention.

This proposition will be supported by the friends of Senator Henry M. Teller, nearly all the Populist members of the United States senate and the People's party leaders in many of the western states.

The west, the southwest and the northwest are nearly solid for propositions to indorse Mr. Bryan and put up no other ticket.

From the south come delegates and People's party leaders who are not delegates to the convention urging another proposition—to put up a presidential ticket, adopt a platform, run presidential electors in all the states where the Populist party has an organization and then, when the time comes to cast the vote in the electoral college, let the Populists and Democrats combine on the strongest man, whether that be Bryan or the Populist nominee.

Vigorous bjection is urged against this on the ground that it would be dangerous to the common cause of free silver. It would divide the strength of its adherents, and in some of the close states where one or the other holds the balance of power, a division of their strength might give the state to Mc Kinley.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

Statistics Furnished by Expert Weeks For Geological Survey.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The total production of crude petroleum in the United States in 1895 was 52,983,526 barrels, valued at $57,591,279, against 49,344,516 barrels in the previous year, valued at $35,522,095. These statistics are compiled for the geological survey by Expert Joseph D. Weeks. All important producing districts shared in the increase, except West Virginia and New York, which showed slight decreases.

Since the beginning of operations in Titusville, Pa., in 1859, the enormous total of 709,713,403 barrels of crude petroleum have been produced in the country, of which 516,657,260 barrels represent the product of the Pennsylvania and New York oil fields.

The stocks in the appalachian oil field at the close of last year were 5,344,784 barrels, a decrease from 6,499,880, the stock on hand at the close of the preceding year. The features of the year were the stock decrease, the increase of production in Ohio, Indiana and California, rise in prices and extension southward of the profitable producing districts in the appalachian range,

An Attempt to Kill Ezeta.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—An attempt has been made to kill Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador. As Ezeta was sitting at lunch in the diningroom of his hotel Pedro Jimnes, a Savadorean, walked up to the table at which Ezeta and a party of friends were seated and spat in the face of the ex-president. Ezeta sprang at Jimnes, who drew a pistol and pulled the trigger. The weapon did not discharge.

Li Invited to England.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Salisbury, on behalf of the queen, has invited Li Hung Chang, who is now in Paris, to visit England at the nation's expense. Li Hung Chang has accepted this invitation and will stay in England for a month from Aug. 3. He will be lodged in a mansion, probably on Carlton House terrace.

Senator Hill at Whitney's.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Senator David B. Hill has arrived in the city this evening in company with Major Hinckley, chairman of the state Democratic committee. Senator Hill went to the home of W. C. Whitney where he passed the night.

BRYAN'S NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE.

The Candidate's Father a Very Devout and Upright Citizen.

SALEM, Ills., July 15.—The citizens of Salem are holding a demonstration today in honor of Candidate Bryan. By proclamaton of the mayor, which at the head contained a picture of Bryan, every tree on every street and in every yard is whitewashed and buildings decorated.

The candidate and children have been photographed with the old Bryan residence.

Judge Bryan, the candidate's father, appears to have been a vigorous old fellow and in many ways rather eccentric. According to Colonel Thomas E. Merritt, who is a brother of General Wesley Merritt of the United States army, Judge Bryan was dangerously ill shortly after reaching Illinois and at that time made a vow that if the Lord would spare his life he would bow his head in prayer and thanksgiving to him three times a day as long as he lived and the judge kept his word. Said Colonel Merritt:

"I have seen him many and many a time when a case in court was being argued before him take out his watch at noon, stop the proceedings, get down on his knees before the bench and offer up the prayer in silence. It became so common that we never thought anything of it, but it used to cause some comment among strangers when they would happen to be in the courtroom."

The judge was twice a member of the Illinois senate and once a member of the state constitutional convention. He was twice nominated for congress and could have been elected, but he would not allow the use of a single cent for campaign expenses. Candidate Bryan is a member of the Presbyterian church.

For some reason the ovation that was to have been given to William J. Bryan at Centralia last night was almost a failure. Scarcely 300 people all told were at the station when the train bearing Mr. Bryan and his wife pulled in. To make matters worse the place selected for Mr. Bryan to meet the crowd was at the City park, which had already been engaged by William E. Mason, a Republican candidate for the United States senate from this state. On this account Mr. Bryan and his friends had to vacate before 8 o'clock.

When the train arrived Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were hurried through the crowd to a carriage in waiting. Captain S. L. Dwyght met them and took them to his home. Mrs. Dwyght is a cousin of Mr Bryan. At the home of Captain Dwght there was an informal reception to the ladies of Centralia, who were presented to the nominee and his wife.

The visiting party was then taken to the city park. Preceding the carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan rode was a brass band, and following were several hundreds of citizens on foot, which increased to about 1,000 when the park was reached.

Mr. Bryan made a speech which was well received. He and his wife then took a train for Salem.

HARRITY IS INDIGNANT.

Misquoted In Newspapers—Could Have Had Vice Presidential Nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—William F Harrity has returned from Chicago. Mr. Harrity made the following statement:

"Since my return to Philadelphia my attention has been called to a report sent out from Chicago during convention week to the effect that I declared that 'I am a Democrat, and after that I am a sound money man.'

"There is no foundation whatever for such a statement. It is a pure invention, and the editorials based on it, which appeared in some of the Philadelphia, Boston and New York news papers, are both unjust and unwarranted

"I am a Democrat and a sound money man, too," continued Mr. Harrity, "not afterward, but at the same time. And I shall do nothing whatever during the coming campaign that can possibly be regarded as a surrender of my convictions upon the currency question or upon any other vital question."

A Chicago special says: It is authoritatively stated that prominent free silver leaders declared—some of them to Mr. Harrity himself—that if he were willing to stand upon the platform adopted he would receive their support for the vice presidency and be nominated. Mr. Harrity promptly advised them that it would not be safe for them to nominate him.

STILL FOR M'KINLEY.

The Major Receives a Letter From Some Nebraska Republicans.

CANTON, O., July 15.—Major McKinley is in receipt this morning of the following message from one of the strongest Republican organizations in Nebraska. His mail, too, contains many similar greetings from prominent men in all sections of the state:

"The Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln, stronger in membership and influence than ever before during its nine years of existence, in meeting assembled, again sends greeting to William McKinley of Ohio and assures him that in the coming contest the fact that our fellow townsman, Willam J. Bryan is the Democratic nominee will only make our organization more enthusiastic and determined than ever. This county will cast an immense majority for McKinley. We have been in battle array in this state against Populism until fighting vagaries such as the Chicago platform have become an accustomed thing.

"Situated as we are in the disputed territory, we welcome the conflict and are firm in our conviction that victory will not come to Mr. Bryan in either this nation, state or county."

Another Day to Celebrate.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—An appeal for the observance of a Bird day in the schools throughout the country has been made by the agricultural department. The object is to devote the day, to be set apart once a year, or to be combined with Arbor day, to instruction in the value of our native birds and the means of protecting them from wanton destruction.

Accused of Burning His Place.

LIMA, O., July 15.—John Bice, for a number of years engaged in manufacturing shoes in this city, has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to his establishment. The affidavit was filed by the Connecticut Insurance company. The fire occurred over a year ago. Bice is under bond awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Three Successful Expeditions.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Dr. Joaquin de Castillo, sub-delegate of the Cuban legation in this country and the second in charge of the Cuban junta, has arrived in this city after having successfully landed three filibustering expeditions on the island of Cuba.

Spaniards Assaulting Women.

KEY WEST, July 15.—The Spaniards continue to commit atrocities on defenseless women, according to Cuban advices received here. The most shocking stories come from Manzanilla, near which a Spanish column under Oreyan is operating.

Killed In a Runaway.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Arthur E. Chandler, track superintendent of the Atlantic coast electric railway, and James Sweeny, a laborer, have been thrown in front of a trolley car at Long Branch, by a spirited team of horses and killed.

Buildings Collapse In Boston.

BOSTON, July 15.—By the collapse of wooden buildings at the north end an unknown Italian laborer was killed and John Laverone, a 18-year-old boy, had his right leg broken in three places, which will necessitate its amputation.

FAURE'S CLOSE CALL.

French People Happy Over His Escape From Death.

WOULDBE ASSASSIN SHOT TWICE.

The Crowd Seized Him Before He Could Fire Again at the President—The Officers Prevented a Lynching—Declared He Meant No Harm.

PARIS July 15.—The news of the attempt upon the life of President Faure spread with great rapidity among the crowds of people who were celebrating the national fete day and created an immense sensation. The president, after the exciting incident, was everywhere received with cheers, the populace taking that means of expressing their gratification at his escape from a violent death.

As President Faure, seated in an open carriage and accompanied by M Meline, the premier, and Mm Boisdeffre and Tournier, appeared upon the review ground at Long Champs, a well dressed man, apparently about 40 years of age, who had been leaning against a tree, took deliberate aim and fired twice in

PRESIDENT FAURE.

quick succession with a revolver at the president. The man had not time to fire again before the crowd closed in upon him and seized him, and, but for the intervention of the police, the wouldbe assassin would probably have been lynched.

The name of the miscreant is given as Francois. It appears that some time ago, in order to draw attention to a supposed grievance which he had borne, he fired a revolver in the hall of the chamber of deputies. Francois declares that he had no desire to harm President Faure, but that the sole purpose of his act was to secure a hearing by the president of his grievances.

The remaining cartridges in the revolver were blank and Francois said that the ones he shot were also blank cartridges.

SEWALL NOT ALARMED

He Thinks Bryan's Eloquence Will Win the Gold Men.

SYRACUSE, July 15.—Arthur Sewall of Maine, the Democratic nominee for vice president, has passed through Syracuse. He was asked: "What do you think of the action of Democratic papers in the east bolting the recently adopted platform?"

"Oh," said Mr. Sewall, "they will all come back into the fold. In the west the people are all enthusiastic over the ticket. Mr. Bryan is a very strong man. When he comes east he will endeavor to control the gold men. I have no doubt that when he presents his views clearly before the people in the east that they will be won over to his side. The convention was exciting."

Endeavorers on Wheels.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The wheelmen of Washington last night participated in an immense parade in honor of the visiting Christian Endeavorers' riders. Several thousand bicyclists, many wearing fantastic costumes and bearing lanterns and illuminated floats were an hour and 15 minutes in passing a given point.

Two Vessels Wrecked.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 15.—The steam barge Ramoa from Buffalo, loaded with grain, has struck a rock at the narrows near Brockville, Canada, in the St Lawrence river, and sank in 15 feet of water. The crew was rescued by the steamer Empire State. The schoone Celtic also struck the rock and is leaking badly.

An Ultimatum to Weyler.

TAMPA, Fla., July 15.—Private advices from Cuba state that the merchants of Havana have refused to accept the last issue of paper money. They also threaten that if in two month. General Weyler makes no progress in suppressing the revolution they will leave the island.

Weyler's Latest Outrage.

MADRID, July 15.—Advices from Havana say that The Gazette today publishes a decree to the effect that after Aug. 15 foreigners who are not inscribed in the registry book cannot plead their nationality in defense if they are arrested as rebels.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

George Schaffer died in the lockup at Scottdale from excessive drinking.

James Smith fell from the roof of a house at Coal Center and was fatally hurt.

Dr. Reisinger of Uniontown fired a bullet into his brain with suicidal intent.

A posse of citizens from Dunbar fought a battle with two negro desperadoes, who escaped.

Three thousand seven hundred quarts of cherries were picked on the farm of Samuel Fiscus, in Indiana county.

George Beadle, aged 9, son of E. T. Beadle of Canonsburg, was drowned in Chartiers creek, at Bridgeville.

Near Norristown the 13-months-old child of Mrs. John Hentz was killed by a limb of an apple tree falling on its head.

Ex-City Solicitor Ambrose, who fled from Altoona, has been heard of in Australia. He wants money to pay his way back home.

Mrs. George Blair, wife of a banker at Tyrone, was awakened by thieves in her room and attacked them. They were driven off, but Mrs. Blair was painfully hurt.

Congressman Huff has received word from Washington that his application for one 13-inch mortar and four 32-pound cannons for the G. A. R. post of Greensburg, has been granted, and that the guns will be shipped on receipt of order.

The Pennsylvania department of agriculture reports that it has more trouble with adulterations of vinegar than of any other article at present. Of 23 samples of cider vinegar just sent in from the soft coal regions 22 are not pure.

John Thurston of Cogan Valley, near Williamsport, has lost during the past week two cows, one heifer and seven sheep. Their death is traced to poison being placed where they had access to it and found to be paris green mixed with salt.

Governor Hastings reappointed Dr James A. Dale of York and G. P. Corwin of Allegheny, members of the state fish commission, and S. Edwin Megargee, Philadelphia, a trustee of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children.

CHICAGO LIKELY TO GET IT.

Republican Executive Committee Considering Headquarters Place.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—The national Republican executive committee is meeting here today and the most important business to be transacted is the selection of a city where the national headquarters will be located. It is generally believed here that New York is practically out of the race and that Chicago will be decided upon. It is understood that Chairman Hanna personally favors Cleveland, but the general sentiment among the members of the committee is for Chicago.

Hon. H. C. Payne of Wisconsin, a member of the executive committee, in an interview said: "I am opposed to New York as headquarters because it would mean disaster for McKinley. The battleground will be in the west. I favor Chicago for national headquarters with Cleveland as second choice.

GAS ADDICTS' CONVENTION

Endorses the St. Louis Convention, but Denounces Credentials Committee.

DOVER, Del., July 15.—The Addicks faction of the Republican delegates have met in convention and the candidacies of John H. Hoffecker of Smyrna for governor and Jonathan S. Willis of Milford for congress were indorsed.

It is expected that the regular, or Higgins convention at Georgetown next Thursday will endorse the nomination of Mr. Hoffecker for governor. The platform adopted reaffirm the principles of the Republican party and endorses the St. Louis convention, but denounces the Republican national committee on credentials for its rejection of Addicks.

Hobart Taking a Vacation.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 15.—Garret A Hobart, the Republican nominee for vice president will spend four weeks at Hotel Champlain. When seen he said that he needed rest for the campaign and would not talk on matters of a political nature.

Pettigrew Becomes a Populist.

HURON, S. D., July 15.—The Populist state convention is in session here. The bolting silver Republicans met and recommended that the Populists endorse Bryan for president, which is now under discussion. Senator Pettigrew now announces he is a Populist.

Some Favor Endorsing Bryan.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 15.—The Populist state convention is in session here. There is a strong sentiment in favor of endorsing Bryan, but on the other hand there are some who say that an endorsement would intend to disrupt the Populist party.

Three White Men Lynched.

ARDMORE, I. T., July 15.—Noah McGill, sheriff of Tishoming county, Chickasaw nation reports that three strange white men have been found hanging to a limb near Reegan postoffice, a few miles from Tishoming. It is generally believed that they were horsethieves, and were fo owed and captured by a party of Texans.

Monument to Pilgrim Fathers.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 15.—A memorial of granite and bronze, erected here in commemoration of the signing of the constitution for the government of the new colony by the Pilgrim fathers, has been unveiled with appropriate ceremonies here.

Endeavorers Visit Mt. Vernon.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A large number of the Christian Endeavor delegates yet remaining in the city visited the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, where the feature was the planting of a peace oak. The exercises were very simple but entirely appropriate.

Li Hung Chang In Paris.

PARIS, July 15.—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman and diplomat, has been given a state reception, with military honors, here. President Faure, members of the ministry and other distinguished personages met the famous representative of the Chinese Empire.

Luther Whiting Mason Dead.

BUCKFIELD, Me., July 15.—Luther Whiting Mason has died here. Mr. Mason was famous the world over as the author of the chart system of teaching music in the public schools.

Drowned During a Storm.

MOBILE, July 15.—A report has reached here of the drowning of Captain Howard of this city and Percy Bailey, formerly of Mobile, during the recent storm on the Florida coat.

All For Bryan.

DES MOINES, July 15.—The silverites of the state have met in convention at Flynn's hall. Thirty-five delegates were selected to the St. Louis convention as bimetallists. They are all for Bryan.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, July 14.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 61@62c, No. 2 red, 60@61c; spring wheat, 59@60c

CORN—No 2 yellow ear, 35@34c; No 2 shelled, 32@33c; high mixed shelled, 32@32½c; mixed ear, 30@31c

OATS—No 1 white, 22@23c; No 2 do, 21@22c; extra No 3 white, 20½@21c; light mixed, 19@20c

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.50@15.00; No 2 timothy, $12.25@12.75; mixed clover, $10.00@11.00, packing, $6.50@7.00, No 1 feeding prairie, $8.00@8.50; wagon hay, $17.00@18.00 for timothy

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 17@18c; Ohio fancy creamery, 14@15c; fancy country, roll, 10@11c; low grade and cooking, 7@8

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 8@8½c; New York flats, cream, 8½c; new Ohios, 7@7½c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 13@13½c, limburger, 8½@9c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 12c, Swiss, in square blocks, 13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 11½@12c, seconds, 9@10c

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 75@85c per pair; live chickens, small, 55@65c; spring chickens, 30@60c per pair; dressed chickens, 12@13c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 15@16c

PITTSBURG, July 14.

CATTLE—Receipts fair on Monday, about 65 cars on sale; quality only fair; market fair; prices unchanged today; receipts light, market steady. We quote prices as follows: Prime, $4.35@4.40; good, $4.15@4.25; tidy, $4.00@4.10; good butchers, $3.80@4.00; fair, $3.50@3.80; common, $3.00@3.50; rough fat, $3.00@3.85; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.50; heifers, $3.00@4.00; bologna cows, per head, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00

HOGS—Receipts light on Monday, about 15 cars for sale; market opened active and prices a shade higher, but closed weak; today's run is light; market active at unchanged prices. We quote: Prime light, $3.70@3.75; best medium, $3.65@3.70; heavy hogs, $3.20@3.30; roughs, $2.00@3.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light on Monday, 20 cars on sale; market firm on sheep and ¼ to ½ lower on lambs; today's receipts 4 cars; sheep 5 to 10 cents higher, and lambs ¼ to ½ higher; all sold. We quote: Prime, $4.10@4.85; good, $3.85@4.00; fair, $3.40@3.75; common, $2.50@3.00; culls, $1.00@2.00; choice yearlings, $3.75@4.25; common to good yearlings, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.00@5.50; common to good lambs, $3.75@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00

CINCINNATI, July 14.

HOGS—Market steady at $2.90@3.55. Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,300 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.10. Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $1.50@4.00. Receipts, 6,600 head; shipments, 3,300 head. Lambs—Market steady at $3.25@6.25.

NEW YORK, July 14.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 1 hard, 67½c.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 33½c.

OATS—Spot market firmer; No. 2, 21½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 7½@8¼c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 5½@6¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep quiet and steady; sheep, $3.00@4.50; lambs, common to choice, $4.25@6.30.

HOGS—Market weak at $3.40@3.90.

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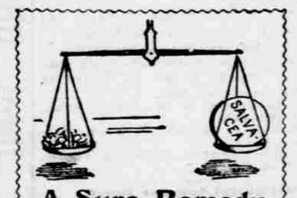

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